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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

The Funniest Play Ever Written

"What Happened to Jones."

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Saturday AFTERNOON and NIGHT January..... 13

BANKING HOUSES HOLD MEETINGS

Monessen's Solid Financial Institutions are Today Stronger than Ever.

Wednesday marked an important event in the history of the prosperous financial institutions of Monessen. Two of the cities three banking houses held their annual meetings for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. There was a general turning out of the directors in holiday attire and their friends and the general patrons of the bank and the best of feeling prevailed.

The past year has been the most successful in their history, but the ensuing year promises to be still better. At the People's National bank all the old directors were re-elected. The present condition of the bank was examined by the stockholders and proved entirely satisfactory.

At the Monessen Savings & Trust Co the meeting was held betweeen 2 and 4 o'clock, their old directors were also chosen for the year 1906. Cashier Howard Kelly says that during the banks' three years of existance, it has never seen such a prosperous time.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. J. Coushing of the First Ward Announces Himself for Council.

Monessen, Pa., Jan. 10, '05.

Editor Daily Independent:

Through the columns of your valuable paper I wish to announce myself as a candidate for First ward councilman, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th. I have lived in Monessen over five years and if elected, will fill the position to the best of my ability. Soliciting your support and thanking you in advance for any assistance, I am

Respectfully Yours
J. J. COUSHING.

ENGINE BROKE DOWN

Throwing About Seventy-five Men out of Work at the Tin Plate Mill

Last evening about 10:30 o'clock the cylinder on No. 2 engine at the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. broke and the entire engine had to be shut down. This engine runs 6 crews, each of which includes 13 men, who will be likely be idle about two weeks. Although the new cylinder is on hand, it will take several days to place it in its proper position. The exact cause of the brake could not be learned.

"What Happened to Jones."

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

This remarkable farce comedy, known throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world, that has entertained more people and made more people laugh than any other play in the past twenty years will be seen at the opera house next Saturday evening, Jan. 13 with the same attention to detail which characterized its original production. The cast has been selected, each and every member to fit his or her part; in fact there is not one member of the cast who has not appeared in one of the original companies. The management is proud to be able to furnish such a capable organization.

District Deputy Here.

George D. Lutz of Greensburg, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in Monessen for the purpose of building up a new class for the order. The Grand Hotel will be used as the headquarters of Mr. Lutz during his stay here and all members are requested to be present at a meeting to be held there this Friday evening, Jan. 12.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Knocke coughs—White Pine compound—Light's.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

Joseph Safier proprietor of Safier's Dept. store is in Pittsburg today on business.

Prescriptions — take them to Light Light's Drug store.

David Brownelller a well known citizen of Fayette City, was in town yesterday on business.

Those who have none should go, to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

Chas. Federman, former editor of the Monessen News, was in town yesterday, calling on old friends.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

A. R. Hanbert returned yesterday to his home in Confluence, after a few days' visit at the home of his nephew, J. E. Bowlin.

Kirk Says — Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

Harvey J. Hensell, representative of the Bradstreet Company who have offices in all large cities in the United States and Canada, is spending a few days here on business.

Miss Saloma Nahar of Belle Vernon who is employed at Safier's department store took sick yesterday afternoon and was compelled to go to her home. This morning her smiling countenance could again be seen upon entering the store.

One of a herd of eighteen cows belonging to Solomon Suter of Hawkeye, near Scottdale, became ill a few days ago and an investigation developed the presence of tuberculosis. State Veterinarian Pearson has been notfied and a thorough tuberculine test will be applied to all the cows. The affected cattle will then be killed, the stable thoroughly fumigated and every vestige of the disease stamped out.

Death of Little Miss Louise Sturges.

The sad news was received at the Independent office today announcing the sudden death of Ruth Louise Sturges, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Sturges of Indianapolis. Little Ruth was a niece of Mr. and Mrs H R. Pore and she and her mother spent two months in Monessen last summer visiting at the latters' home, during which time the child made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her unexpected demise. About Christmas she was taken ill of membraneous croup and on the morning of December 29, the little soul took its flight

And white winged angels met the child
On the vestibule of life.

Women Apply for Auto Licenses.

The demand for licenses to operate automobiles in Pennsylvania at the state highway department is so great that the department has been required to work day and night for a week to keep up with the rush. Among the 1,800 operators to whom licenses have been issued are a large number of women. In some cases licensee have been issued to husband and wife.

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SCHUCK WINS OUT 4 TO 1.

About 5,000 Votes in all Cast in Westmoreland County. — Republicans Get Large Majority.

The special election held yesterday throughout Westmoreland county to fill the vacancy in the State Legislature, on account of the death of Hon. Joseph B. Heister, was somewhat quietly passed by leaving Carey L. Schuck, the Republican nominee with a large majority of all the votes cast. The latest report from the county seat is to the effect that less than 5,000 votes in all were cast and Schuck will total about 4 to 1 against the Democratic and Prohibitionist nominees.

In Monessen very little excitement prevailed, the second ward being the main voting place. Mr. Schuck who is editor of the News and one of Monessen's enterprising citizens, worked very hard for the honored position and the Independent and his many friends heartily congratulate him on his success. Following is the number of votes cast in each ward.

FIRST WARD.

Schuck, Rep.	121
Harvey, Dem.	11
Township Pro.	5
Total	137

SECOND WARD

Schuck, Rep	285
Harvey, Dem.	35
Township Pro.	8
Total	328

THIRD WARD

Schuck, Rep.	25
Harvey, Dem.	9
Township Pro.	0
Total	34
Entire Total	499

WEBSTER NOTES.

Russell Campbell has purchased a new two seated sleigh. Yesterday he took his first ride.

Russell Stacey and S. M. Crossland spent Monday and yesterday in Sutersville on business.

A very light vote was cast here yesterday, on the special election to fill the vacancy in Assembly.

Mrs. Roberts has returned from Fayette City, where she spent the past three weeks with her daughter.

A crowd of the Webster boys and girls have gotten up a sleighing party and will drive to West Newton this evening.

R. R. Morrison and W. E. Perry both of Pittsburg were among the distinguished guests at the bank meeting yesterday.

The next attraction at the Monessen opera house is "What Happened to Jones" next Saturday, Jan 13, matinee and evening. Quite a number of the Webster people witnessed Al. G. Field's great Minstrel show last evening

Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herbert Smith, the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a dime social, the proceeds to go toward the benefit of the church All are invited to attend and a good time is assured

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon from two to four o'clock. Directors were elected to act during the ensuing year and other business was transacted. R A. Rankin of Greensburg, president of the bank, was unable to be present on account of illness.

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PLAYED TO CROWDED HOUSE

Immense Throng of People Witnessed the Al. G. Fields Minstrel Show Last Night.

The largest house since the opening of the local opera house witnessed the Al. G. Field Great Minstrel show last night. Not only the local theatre patrons were represented, but people from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela gathered in the theatre to witness the greatest and best minstrel show on the road. The performance cannot be spoken of too highly, each sketch being entirely new and pleasing to the audience.

To mention each novelty feature during the performance and give them due credit would be impossible, but we can safely say that the Al. G. Fields Minstrels are hard to beat. As Mr. Fields is a distinguished member of the Elk's lodge, and also well known throughout the Monongahela valley, the Local Elks tendered him a grand reception at the Monongahela House after the show.

Kodol Almanac.

The Editor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the new 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar. Its most important feature is without doubt the very simply constructed 200 year Calendar, whereby with absolute accuracy you can tell the day of the week on which any event occurred during one hundred years of the past or on which any date will occur during the next hundred years thus giving the day of the week on which any birth, death, marriage or any important event may have happened.

Messrs. E C. Dewitt & Co. of Chicago, Ill., are sole owners and publishers of the Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, and will be pleased to mail a copy of this booklet to any one enclosing a two cent stamp with a request for same, provided this paper is mentioned.

Special Return Engagement.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have secured the "What Happened to Jones" Co. to play a special return engagement for next Saturday, Jan. 13th, matinee and night. This company played here only a few weeks ago, and everyone who witnessed the performance praised it so highly and it gave such universal satisfaction that I contracted for this return engagement.

"What Happened to Jones" is booked four or five months ahead in the larger cities throughout the country and by playing this return engagement here, was forced to cancel their date in another city.

In order to secure the company's return for Jan 13, I made them large guarantee, knowing the theatre-going public would appreciate seeing this masterpiece of farce comedy again.

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Wordsworth's "Joke."

A rare old book, called "The Living Authors of England," published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet. "Indeed," he said. "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well, I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount when a man accosted me with the question, 'Pray, sir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why, my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!'"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.—Harper's Weekly.

He Had References.

In her book "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital story about General John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. He was invited by a certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman. Mistaking the hour, General Breckinridge reached the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being announced. The day was in June. Owing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light. Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted him thus: "Have you a reference from your last place?" The general took in the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States, major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America."

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What Not to Lend.

Douglas Jerrold, the celebrated wit, said: "There are three things that no man but a fool lends, or, having lent, is not in the most helpless state of mental crassitude if he ever hopes to get back again. These three things are books, money and umbrellas. I believe a certain fiction of the law assumes a remedy against the borrower, but I know of no case in which any man, being sufficiently dastard to gibbet his reputation as plaintiff in such a suit, ever fairly succeeded against the whole some prejudices of society. Umbrellas may be 'hedged about' by coiweb statutes. I will not swear that it is not so. There may be laws that make such things property, but I am sure that the hissing contempt, the loud mouthed indignation, of all civilized society would sibilate and roar at the bloodless poltroon who should engage law on his side to obtain for him the restitution of a lent umbrella."

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Anne Boleyn at the Block.

Of the execution of Anne Boleyn Martin Hume, the author of "The Wives of Henry VIII.," says:

Anne herself knelt in a distraught way, as if to pray, but really gazed around her in mute appeal from one pitiless face to another. The headsman, taking compassion upon her, assured her that he would not strike until she gave the signal. "You will have to take this coif off," said the poor woman, and one of the ladies who attended her did so and partially bound her eyes with a handkerchief, but Anne still imagined that her headdress was in the way and kept her hand upon her hair, straining her eyes and ears toward the steps, where from the headsman's words she expected the sword to be handed to him. While she was thus kneeling erect in suspense the sword which was hidden in the straw behind her was deftly seized by the French executioner, who, swinging the heavy blade around, in an instant cut through the erect, slender neck, and the head of Anne Boleyn jerked from the shoulders and rolled upon the cloth that covered the platform.

The Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi are a very ancient Ligurian family. The first who used the name would seem to have been Garibald, duke of Bavaria, A. D. 584. From him descended Grimaldus, king of Lombardy, A. D. 673. His son was Garibaldus. Then the name disappears, but it is early found among the nobles of Genoa, and at the institution of the Liber Aureus, in 1528, its members are recorded as of the ancient nobility. From 1528 to 1751 the successive generations of the Garibaldi are recorded in the "Libro d'Oro," and the last name but one there entered is Joseph Garibaldi, born 1702, probably an ancestor of the dictator. In 1685 Jeannetia Garibaldi was one of the four senators who accompanied the doge of Genoa to Versailles after Louis XIV. had nearly destroyed Genova la Superba by bombs to apologize to the ruthless tyrant.—Notes and Queries.

Under Many Flags.

Possibly no possession has changed nationality so frequently as the island of Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies. Originally the land belonged to Spain, and it was taken from Spain to be under the joint rule of England and Holland. After awhile the flag of Holland was taken down, and the English flag alone floated, only to give way to Spain again. The Knights of Malta were the next possessors, and from them it passed to a company of adventurers, who lost it to France, which sold to a Danish company, the land finally coming into the possession of the Danish government. England again took possession in 1801, and eight years later it passed to the Danish government again. Eventually it will probably become a part of the United States, two bargains having been arranged, but never completed.

Coxey's Army.

Coxey's army started from Coxey's home in eastern Ohio in the spring of 1894 to carry, as Coxey said, a "petition in boots" to congress for relief from the hard times then prevailing. On arriving at Washington it was denied access to congress, and those of the pilgrims who disregarded the order to "keep off the grass" of the capitol grounds were sent to jail. Coxey himself was condemned to a term in jail. The "army" at last crossed the Potomac and settled down in a sort of hobo camp on the Virginia side. There it was allowed to remain for several months until complaints from Washington induced the governor of Virginia to break up the camp and disperse the campers.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

A Scotch "Bull."

General Wade constructed military roads in the highlands of Scotland. An obelisk was constructed to commemorate his achievements on which was inscribed the following "bull," intended to distinguish between natural tracks and made roads:

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Difference and Distinction.

Most people are afraid to be different. Some people are different for the express purpose of showing that they are not afraid. And then there are a few who are big enough not to care whether they are different or not. They are the ones that win out, but nine times out of ten they do things in the ordinary way.—Judge.

In Her Own Coin.

Mamma—You naughty boy! What do you mean by saying "Don't bother me now" when I asked you how you got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That is what you always say when I ask you something you don't know how to answer.

Right in Line.

"If there is anything I like," said he to his wife, "it is a woman who knows enough to be a good listener," whereat the servant girl at the keyhole could not repress a smile of satisfaction.

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Posthumous Libel.

A correspondent of the London Time raises the point that, while a libel upon a dead man may form the subject of a criminal prosecution, yet there is no redress whatever for a libel by the dead upon the living. Thus a testator may so phrase his will as to libel a legatee and injure him to an extent far in excess of his legacy. The writer cites as an illustration the following bequest from an ardent teetotaler to a moderate drinker: "I give and bequeath to A. B. the sum of £50 upon condition that he signs the pledge." Such a condition inserted in a will, he believes, might do the lady legatee an amount of damage for which £50 would be but poor compensation, and he submits that in case of posthumous libel the executor should be answerable in damages to the extent of the testator's estate.—Law Notes.

Rings of Fungous Growth.

Before people studied nature to learn the truth and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies it was claimed the rings of fungous growths were caused by the dancing of fairies, by a thunderbolt entering the ground or by the work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungous plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungous food, and so the circle of successive growths widens because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

How Icelanders Take Snuff.

A peculiarity concerning the use of snuff in Iceland may be of interest The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use, and prefer it thus prepared. The Icelander allows the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with his nail on the back of his left hand and applies it to his nose.

Better Than References.

"Can you give me references from your last place?"

"No, ma'am. The last woman I worked fur was Mrs. Libby that used to live next door to you. She an' I couldn't get along at all. You don't know how mean she is. I could tell you ever so many"—

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When Abner Nestled

By C. B. LEWIS

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Abner Hope, twenty-four years old, lived on a farm just out of Melville, with his sister for housekeeper. Adjoining his farm was that of the Widow Williams. She was thirty-five years old, but she moved around with the step of a girl. She had only put off her mourning when Abner fell in love with her.

The widow was looked upon as a catch by more than one, and Abner had to brush aside three widowers, two old bachelors and a young man or two before he stood in the front row.

Abner Hope was what some folks call a poke. He wasn't lazy, but he was easy going. He intended to take the widow under his arm in due time and clear away the line of fences between the two farms, but he didn't see any special hurry about it.

The widow had said that if she ever married again she would insist on a bridal tour lasting at least two weeks, and he had to figure as to the most convenient time for sparing those two weeks from the farm. He also wanted to study the widow and make sure that she was what she seemed, and it was also a pleasant thing to sit with her on the veranda and talk romance and love. There were many reasons for letting things drag along.

Abner never had popped the question and been answered with a "yes," although it was tacitly understood that there was an engagement. One evening he strolled over in his easy way to find the widow in a snappy frame of mind. She had been doing up preserves that day and burned her hand. Her greeting was not as effusive as usual, but that did not disturb Abner in the least. He sat down and began to talk about the corn crop, and the widow stood it for ten minutes before she snapped out:

"Look here, Abner Hope. Do you know that folks are talking about us?"

"I hadn't heard anything in particular."

"Well, I have. Mrs. Richards told me today that the whole neighborhood was wondering why you came here so often."

"Why—why, I come a courting, of course. I thought everybody knew that," was the surprised answer.

"And what has come of it?"

"Nothing as yet, but as soon as I can get around to it I'm going to ask you to marry me. I suppose you understand that."

"Mr. Hope," replied the widow as she looked up with flashing eyes, "you needn't waste your breath asking me to marry you."

"Why, Mary, what's come over you all at once?"

"I am Mrs. Williams, if you please, and as I am very busy this evening I hope you will excuse me."

"Do you mean that you are going to marry some one else?" asked Abner after a moment's thought.

"My business is my own, sir."

"Don't be a dodo, Mary."

"How dare you talk to me this way? Sir, I bid you good evening!"

She rose up and entered the house, and after sitting around for half an hour Abner took a slow departure and made his way homeward. As he thought matters over his conscience told him that he was derelict. He should have settled the matter weeks before and been ready to get married as soon as corn husking was over. The result of his deliberations was that he would let a day or two pass to smooth down the widow's temper and then call and ask her to set the day. He realized that he loved her, but he didn't perspire over the thought of losing her.

It so happened that Abner had to go to town on a lawsuit for a couple of days and that he was extra busy with work on the farm, and it was a week before he made his next visit to the widow's.

He found that things had changed. She was entertaining a man about forty years old whom she introduced as Mr. Simpson, and it was plain from Mr. Simpson's attitude that he was much attracted.

Abner was formally introduced as Mr. Hope, and the widow conversed with him as if they had seldom met. Mr. Simpson was engaged in driving wells, putting up wire fencing and erecting windmills, and Abner discovered that he had a rival. Indeed, Mr. Simpson was more than a rival. He was now the man inside.

Abner Hope went home to wake up. There was a feeling in his heart that he had never felt before—that of jealousy. It made him stir himself. Bright and early next morning he went over to the next farm to borrow a hoe and incidentally to ask the widow to set the day, but she was not to be seen.

He called three times that week, but had no luck. Then he lay in wait to pound Mr. Simpson. Fortunately for the drive well man, he carried a gun, and when he exhibited it Abner backed off like a sensible man. Within two weeks it was reported that Mrs. Williams and Mr. Simpson would make a match of it and that the engagement would be brief. Abner Hope thought fast and moved fast. He was determined not to give the widow up, but under existing circumstances was helpless in the matter, when accident furnished him a weapon.

There was to be a circus in town, eight miles away. Mr. Simpson had invited the widow, and they were to drive in a livery rig. Mr Simpson boarded at the village tavern. On the morning of the circus there was a row in the place when it was found that some one had entered his room in the night from the open veranda window and had robbed him. It took him fifteen minutes to explain what he had been robbed of, and then only after he had resorted to pencil and paper. He raved and gesticulated and jabbered strange words. He was sure there could be no mistake as to his having been robbed. He wanted the sheriff and all his constables put on the trail at once, and he ordered mush and milk for breakfast and ate it without appetite. After breakfast he wrote two or three notes to the widow, but tore them all up and finally set out for her house. People who had seen him every day for weeks did not know him.

Mr. Simpson and the widow were to start for the circus at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. At that hour he drove up to her house and descended. She was not quite ready and asked him to wait a few minutes. He smiled and bowed and answered in the Choctaw dialect.

"Why, Mr. Simpson, what on earth ails you?" she asked as she looked him over.

Smiles and bows and more Choctaw. "You—your cheeks have all fallen in; you mumble your words; you don't look at all like yourself. What has happened?"

"I've been robbed," he replied through the medium of paper and pencil.

"Good lands! But what of?"

"My teeth. Both plates are gone. Some one entered my room last night."

"Did I ever! And you expect to go to the circus and entertain me without a tooth in your head. I'll not go." And so evident was her determination that Mr. Simpson abandoned further effort to persuade her and drove off.

At that juncture Abner Hope drove up. A minute after hitching his horse he was on the veranda beside the widow.

"Mary," he began, "I have come to take you to the circus."

"I—I expected to go with Mr. Simpson."

"I wanted to have a long talk with you."

"But you the same as called me a dodo."

"I know, but neither of us knows what a dodo is."

They drove away together, and when they had made a distance of two miles and were crossing a swamp Abner took something from his coat pocket and gave the packet a fling among the grass and water

"What is it?" asked the widow.

"Shall we be married Thanksgiving day?" he asked as he dodged her question by hitting at a horse fly with the lash.

And the sheriff found no clew.

A Matter of Pronunciation.

Is it too late to make a stand against the mispronunciation of the word frieze as applied to Irish tweed? On the other side of St. George's channel they know better than to confuse their wall decoration with their dress material and pronounce the one "freeze" and the other "frise." So did we in old England. Originally meaning the curling nap on cloth—from the French "friser," to curl; Welsh, "ffris," nap of cloth—frize, as it was then spelled and pronounced, came to mean cloth that had a nap on one side and is now applied to any rough kind of homespun. We can be sure of the old pronunciation from the motto worn by Brandon, duke of Suffolk, when, on his marriage with Henry VIII.'s sister, he appeared at a tournament on a horse draped half in "frieze" and half in cloth of gold:

Cloth of gold, do not thou despise,
Though thou be matched with cloth of frize;
Cloth of frize, be not thou too bold,
Though thou be matched with cloth of gold.

—London Chronicle.

Early European Postal Events.

March 1, 1500 (O. S.), Francis de Taxis appointed "capitaine et maistre de nos postes" by Philip, regent of the Netherlands, at Ghent. It is a matter of record that the Taxis posts carried English mails from Calais to Vienna and Rome before 1500.

Jan. 18, 1504 (O. S.), Francis de Taxis instructed to establish regular posts between Brussels and the capitals of Germany, France and Spain, with pay at 12,000 livres per annum.

In 1507 England had a "magister postarum," appointed by Henry VII. Possibly it was Sir Brian Tuke, who served until 1545.

Nov. 12, 1516, Charles V. concluded a contract with Francis and Baptist de Taxis requiring them, for 11,000 gold ducats, to maintain posts between Brussels, the capitals of Germany, France and Spain and Naples. Every postoffice was to have two horses. The Brussels-Paris route was to be covered in thirty-six hours, Brussels-Burgos in seven days and Brussels-Naples in fourteen days.

Abdul's Way.

Abdul Hamid insists upon it that every ruler or other political personage should die a natural death. Other manners of death are not "recognized" officially in Turkey. When King Humbert was assassinated at Monza the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in the following form: "King Humbert left the hall amid the frantic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times and to all appearance was immediately dead." When the late shah of Persia was assassinated the Turkish papers said: "In the afternoon the shah drove to his summer palace and there complained of illness. His corpse was sent to Teheran." One paper, however, exceeded all others in "simplifying" the piece of news by publishing this absurdity: "The shah felt a little ill, but finally his corpse returned to the palace." This phrase was too much even for the Turks, who have retained it to this day as one of their proverbs.—Dundee Advertiser.

HE AVERTED A PANIC

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BRAVERY AND PRESENCE OF MIND.

Matsuki, the Juggler, Held an Audience Spellbound While the Theater Attaches Were Fighting a Bad Fire Behind the Scenes.

Satsuma Matsuki, a Japanese juggler and acrobat, was filling an engagement at Burlington. His marked ability as a magician caused the opera house to be crowded every evening. One feat in particular interested his audience. Lying prone upon his back, he would toss a long, light table backward and forward in all conceivable positions to the time of lively music, his tiny feet keeping the table perfectly balanced.

It was Saturday evening. Satsuma Matsuki had been performing for an hour. He had astonished his audience with a score of wonderful achievements, but as yet he had not performed with the table resting on his feet.

Matsuki passed into one of the dressing rooms to change his costume. Scarcely had he closed the door when he heard a sound that made his heart stand still for a moment—a crackling and a hissing—and the next instant a long tongue of flame leaped from the stairway, enveloping a window. Others in the rear of the stage discovered the flames at the same instant, and a fierce battle was begun between the attaches of the theater and the raging fire. For one brief instant Matsuki stood irresolute. The fire was confined within the dressing room of the right wing, and as yet no one in the audience had an inkling of the grave danger that threatened the house. Those fighting the flames knew that a terrible panic would ensue the moment that the spectators realized the danger. Matsuki understood the situation, too, and in that moment of hesitation he saw the part that he must act.

Matsuki was before his audience. He had placed the rugs hastily in position that he might rest easily. A moment later and the orchestra commenced playing. Matsuki had balanced the table and was gracefully dancing it back and forth, keeping perfect time with his dainty feet. Shortly the measure of the music was quickened, and he was obliged to move more quickly. At one time the table would be at an angle of forty-five degrees and again at ninety degrees and the next moment perfectly perpendicular. The long table seemed fairly alive.

Meanwhile those fighting the fire had worked bravely, and success was crowning their efforts. They heard the music of the orchestra, and they knew that Matsuki was doing his part to hold the attention of the people. A few moments more and all danger of a stampede would be past.

"Fire!" Some one had seen a puff of smoke issue from the right wing of the stage.

"Ye-ar, fire!" And Matsuki sent the table nearly to the ceiling, turning a complete somersault in its flight. The audience shouted with delight.

For twenty minutes Matsuki had been in constant activity. The veins stood out upon his arms and temples like whipcords.

"Fire!" Another had noticed a puff of smoke.

"Ye-ar, fire!" And again was the table hurled aloft and caught again with the same dexterity.

The conductor of the orchestra knew not what it all meant. At first he thought that Matsuki had gone mad. Never before had he dared so much. If he was mad, surely no one could deny his astonishing skill.

A moment later the stage manager walked across the stage and whispered something to Matsuki, at the same time placing the table on the floor. Matsuki was unable to rise. Attendants lifted the brave fellow and carried him behind the scenes. Very shortly the manager returned, and when he spoke his voice was sadly broken.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, passing his hand across his forehead, "I have no doubt that you have greatly enjoyed Satsuma Matsuki's performance this evening. He has well merited your generous applause, more, perhaps, than you imagine. I have to inform you that Satsuma Matsuki alone has stood between you and death for the past twenty minutes or more. The danger is past now, and you are liberty to leave this building, but permit me to say before you depart that our friend Matsuki has lost his entire magician's outfit, which cost him over a thousand dollars. Fire has completely destroyed his property. I leave it with you to do what is right, and those who desire to show their gratitude for what Matsuki has done this evening can meet me here on the platform."

There was no hesitation. A long line of men and women was quickly formed, and for an hour the manager received the contributions of those who wished to show their gratitude. When the amount was counted, pledges and all, something over $1,500 was found.—Forward.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth $2,450,000. It was dispatched east in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

An Indian Sea Serpent Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning the rivers lakes and mountains of that region none more weird than that which is told concerning Rock lake, Washington. Since time out of memory the Indian tribes of that vicinity believed the lake to be inhabited by a sea monster which never grows old and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned therefrom alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a plunge and a swim or for a canoe ride upon its placid bosom. All of the Indians of the northwest know of the terrors of Rock lake, and each and every one would prefer death with a poisoned arrow rather than to touch its waters. The last Rock lake horror, according to the legend, was in 1853, when a whole band of noble red men were sent to the happy hunting grounds by the monster.

The Gates of Paradise.

When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decreed as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistery of the Church of St. John the Baptist, and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrusted with the work on Nov. 23, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise." This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

The Senses of the Word.

"She is a lady in every sense of the word," exclaimed Blifkins.

"Then she is the most remarkable woman that ever lived," replied Johnson.

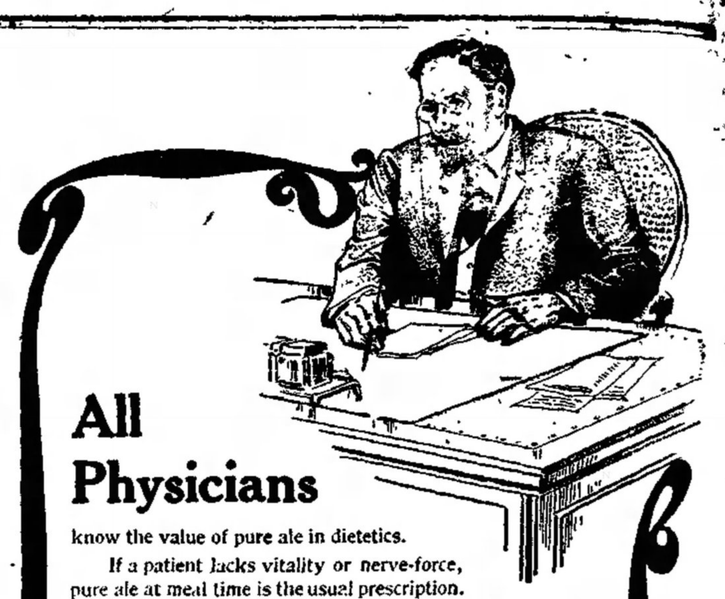
"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladies in the world?"

"Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a woman of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a sweetheart (local United States); a slate measuring about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the cardiac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food.' And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

After that it was noted that Blifkins usually pruned down the remark to "she is a lady" simply.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Broad Hint.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it? He—Yes; all we know is that we have got to go some time. Voice From the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner than that.



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